

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1 – 50 (Canceled)

51. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a light emitting layer comprising an organic material,
wherein said light emitting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

52. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 1 wherein said light emitting layer comprises tris-8-quinolinolate aluminum complex (Alq_3).

53. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
an insulating film comprising silicon nitride over the substrate; and
a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the insulating film,
wherein said light emitting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

54. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 3 wherein said light emitting layer comprises tris-8-quinolinolate aluminum complex (Alq_3).

55. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 3 further comprising a thin film transistor formed over the substrate and below said insulating film.

56. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
an insulating film comprising silicon nitride over the substrate;
an anode formed on said insulating film;
a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the anode; and
a cathode formed over the light emitting layer,
wherein said light emitting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

57. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 6 wherein said light emitting layer comprises tris-8-quinolinolate aluminum complex (Alq_3).

58. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 7 further comprising a thin film transistor formed over the substrate and electrically connected to said anode.

59. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the substrate;
and
an insulating film comprising carbon formed over the light emitting layer,
wherein said light emitting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

60. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 9 wherein said insulating film comprises diamond like carbon.

61. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 9 wherein said light emitting layer comprises tris-8-quinolinolate aluminum complex (Alq_3).
62. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 9 further comprising a thin film transistor formed over the substrate and electrically connected to said anode.
63. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a substrate;
an insulating film comprising silicon oxynitride over the substrate; and
a light emitting layer comprising an organic material formed over the insulating film,
wherein said light emitting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.
64. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 13 wherein said light emitting layer comprises tris-8-quinolinolate aluminum complex (Alq_3).
65. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 13 further comprising a thin film transistor formed over the substrate and below said insulating film.
66. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a hole injecting layer comprising an organic material,
wherein said hole injecting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.
67. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 16 wherein said organic material is phthalocyanine-based organic compound.

68. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 16 wherein said device is an active matrix type device.

69. (New) A light emitting device comprising:
a hole transporting layer comprising an organic material,
wherein said hole injecting layer contains oxygen at a concentration equal to or less than $1 \times 10^{19} \text{ cm}^{-3}$.

70. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 19 wherein said organic material is aromatic amine-based organic compound.

71. (New) The light emitting device according to claim 19 wherein said device is an active matrix type device.